

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A recycling center comprising:  
  
a transportable container; and  
  
a partition within the container to separate a work area from a storage area;  
  
a compactor; and  
  
a rechargeable battery.
2. (canceled)
3. (canceled)
4. (canceled)
5. (original) The recycling center of claim 1 further comprising at least one holding bin in the storage area.
6. (original) The recycling center of claim 5 wherein the at least one holding bin is accessible from the exterior of the container through a portal.

7. (original) The recycling center of claim 1 further comprising a reverse vending machine.

8. (original) The recycling center of claim 1 wherein the partition has a door connecting the work area and the storage area.

9. (currently amended) A method for collecting recyclable materials comprising the steps of:

placing a transportable recycling center at a location;

receiving recyclable materials;

sorting the recyclable materials;

storing the recyclable materials in the transportable recycling center;

compacting the recyclable materials by a battery-powered compactor; and

removing the transportable recycling center from the location.

10. (canceled)

11. (canceled)

12. (original) The method recited in claim 9 further comprising the step of sorting the recyclable materials into at least one holding bin in a storage area.

13. (original) The method recited in claim 12 further comprising the step of placing the recyclable materials into the at least one holding bin from the exterior of the container through a portal.

14. (original) The method recited in claim 9 wherein the transportable recycling center comprises:

a container; and  
a partition within the container to separate a work area from a storage area.

15. (currently amended) A recycling collection system comprising:

a collection location;  
a transportable recycling container located at the collection location; [[and]]  
a partition within the transportable recycling container, the partition defining a work area and a storage area; and  
a battery-powered compactor within the work area.

16. (canceled)

17. (canceled)

18. (original) The system of claim 15 wherein the transportable recycling container has a front door to access the work area and to load the storage area and a rear door to unload the storage area.

19. (original) The system of claim 15 wherein the storage area has at least one holding bin.

20. (original) The system of claim 19 wherein the holding bin is accessible from the exterior of the container through a portal.

21. (original) A recycling center comprising:  
a transportable container;  
a partition within the container to separate a work area from a storage area;  
one or more holding bins located in the storage area;  
one or more portals in the exterior of the container to access the one or more holding bins;  
a battery-powered compactor accessible from the work area; and  
a portable, rechargeable battery to power the compactor.